

O. K. ON 'SPOONING' IN CAPITAL PARKS

Lovemaking Permitted, Says Col. Harts—Thousand New Benches as Bid to Cupid.

"Spoonings," while not recognized by that generic term, is permitted in the parks of Washington just as it is in Pittsburgh, where the chief of police confesses he does not know what "spooning" is, and intends toasting it. Col. W. W. Harts, superintendent of buildings and grounds, when informed that Pittsburgh's chief of police had extended a general invitation to all lovers to "spoon" in the Smoky City parks, said:

"We do not know what 'spooning' is here, but the parks of Washington are open to lovers, sweethearts, beaux, and belles, and others under the spell of the tender emotion."

"There is no regulation prohibiting lovemaking in Washington parks. These parks are for the beautiful enjoyment of its inhabitants. Benches laden with lovers cannot but contribute to the beautification of the city, and what more human and delightful recreation is there to be found than lovemaking."

Realizing that "in the spring the young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love," Col. Harts has installed 1,000 additional benches in the parks of Washington. As adjunct to General Cupid, he believes he has done his full duty. There are no restrictions on the use of the National Capital's parks by lovers, provided, says Colonel Harts, "their recreation and happiness does not interfere with the enjoyment of the parks by others."

FIVE STUDENTS TO SPEAK IN CONTEST

American University Oratorical Contest Held Tonight.

Five students at the American University will participate in the second annual oratorical contest arranged by the Leo XIII. Lyceum, in McMahon Hall, at the university, at 8 o'clock tonight.

They are Warren Maxwell, of Connecticut, who will speak on "The New Internationalism," J. A. Blanchette, of Rhode Island, on "Preparedness," Richard F. McMullen, of Maryland, on "The Monroe Doctrine: Defense Not Danger," John M. Zerby, of Pennsylvania, on "The Stage and Its Decline," and Alfred J. Queller, of Minnesota, on "Christianity and Civilization."

The judges will be Congressman John J. Fitzgerald of New York; the Rev. M. J. Riordan, pastor of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, and Judge Michael M. Doyle of the Municipal Court.

Congressman Fitzgerald will deliver an address. Musical selections will be rendered by the university orchestra, under the leadership of the Rev. Dr. Kelly, of the faculty. George A. Kehoe, of Albany, N. Y., will preside.

Local Bankers Name Convention Men Tonight

Delegates to the annual convention of the American Institute of Banking at Cincinnati this year will be nominated by the Washington Chapter tonight. The meeting will be held in the chapter rooms at 1214 F street northwest, at 8 o'clock.

Following the business meeting, T. Morris Wampler will deliver the eighth of a series of lectures on negotiable instruments.

American Battleships Collide on Way Home

The battleships South Carolina and Michigan collided en route north from Guantanamo, the Navy Department announced today.

No one was hurt. Damage to the ships was not serious.

Safe Home Treatment for Objectionable Hairs

(Boudoir Secrets.)

The electric needle is not required for the removal of hair or fuzz, for with the use of plain delatone the most stubborn growth can be quickly banished. A paste is made with water and a little of the powder, then spread over the hairy surface. In about 3 minutes it is rubbed off and the skin washed. This simple treatment not only removes the hair, but leaves the skin free from blemish. Be sure you get genuine delatone.—Adv.

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BAPTISTS RECEIVED BY WILSON TODAY

Departing Missionary Delegates Welcomed at White House. Officers Chosen.

President Wilson today received at the White House a large delegation of men and women who came here to attend the third annual convention of the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Missionary Society for the Atlantic District.

The President recognized some of the visitors as old acquaintances and greeted them warmly.

Following the visit to the White House most of the men and women left Washington for their homes.

Closing sessions of the annual convention were held at Calvary Baptist Church last night.

Present Pageant.

Young people's societies on churches in the District presented a pageant entitled "Preparing the King's Highway." The Rev. Samuel Greene, pastor of the church, commended the delegates for their accomplishments during the past year, and bade godspeed.

Mrs. Howard W. Smith, of Philadelphia, was re-elected president for the Atlantic district. The only change in officers was the election of Mrs. W. E. Morris, of Philadelphia, as recording secretary, succeeding Mrs. Charles F. Wollaston, of Delaware.

List of Officers.

The other officers re-elected are Mrs. Harriet N. Jones, of Pennsylvania, home vice president; Mrs. Edgar O. Silver, of New Jersey, foreign vice president, and Mrs. De Witt Ballard, of Philadelphia, treasurer.

Mrs. Charles G. Gould will represent

SAGE AND SULPHUR DARKENS GRAY HAIR

It's Grandmother's Recipe to Restore Color, Gloss and Attractiveness.

Almost every one knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and luster to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, for about 50 cents.

Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time, by morning the gray hair disappears and after another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy and attractive.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire dark hair and a youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.—Adv.

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And Return
Saturday Night, April 15
Baltimore & Ohio
Special Train

Leave Union Station, 12:30 a. m.
Sunday, April 16.
Ar. New York (Liberty st.), 6:35 a. m.
Ar. New York (34th st.), 7:00 a. m.

The ride up the beautiful Hudson River by ferry to 34th st. affords the most wonderful view of the New York skyline, and its "BILLION DOLLAR MILE."

Returning same day, 5:30 p. m., from 34th st., and 3:00 p. m., from Liberty st.

Full information at ticket offices, 15th st. and New York ave., 619 Pa. ave. and Union Station.

the District on the executive board, and Mrs. Willard G. Mahaffy, of Delaware; Mrs. George Berlin, Mrs. N. J. Shelve, and Mrs. William E. Morris were chosen from Pennsylvania, and Mrs. H. E. Fodick, and Mrs. Mira D. Fress, from New Jersey.

Mrs. Charles W. Fairfax, of this city, was soloist at yesterday's service.

Hospital Benefit Sale Extends For Three Days

A three days' sale of miscellaneous articles for the benefit of the Washington, Eye, Ear, and Throat Hospital began today at 3226 Eleventh street northwest, under the direction of a board of managers.

The committee in charge consists of Mrs. Martin L. Bundy, chairman; Mrs. Chester Smith, Mrs. Oscar Wilkinson, Mrs. W. T. Pollard, Mrs. E. W. Harvey, Mrs. Carrie L. Thirving, Mrs. H. C. Swan, Mrs. George Thorn, and Mrs. E. K. Braselton.

Retail Merchants to Hold Meeting Tonight

The first quarterly meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association for 1916 is to be held tonight in the oak room of the Raleigh. President R. P. Andrews will be in charge. The credit men's section of the organization met at a luncheon at 12:30 today in the Raleigh.

LOCAL MENTION.

5c always 5c. Va. Theater, Chaplin in "Face on the Barroom Floor" today. Great war pictures Sunday. "Official German Views." Home of Charlie.

Don't delay, come today. Lincoln Cafe, 710 10. Phone Your Want Ad to The Times. Main 5200.

FLEXIBLE, buoyant tires of utmost comfort—protected by Goodyear cord construction from most of the danger of stone-bruise and blow-out.

Their pronounced riding ease, their great mileage, and their freedom from trouble are so satisfactory that sales are mounting up and up.

Necessarily higher priced; but by reason of their special advantages, full-value tires, like all Goodyears.

Goodyear No-Hook Cord Tires are fortified against:

- Rim-cutting—By our No-Rim-Cut feature.
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Ask the nearest Goodyear Service Station Dealer for Goodyear Cord Tires, No-Hook and Q.D. Clincher for gasoline and electric cars.



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Easter Suits \$15
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T. and F. Special Dress Suit, Silk Lined, \$25.00
"The Shop of Personal Service"

10c 10 A. M. 6 P. M. 15c
STARS DATES PLAYS

FLORENCE TURNER THUR. ALONE IN LONDON
No. 2—eight episode "STRANGE CASE OF MARY PAGE"

10c 10 A. M. 6 P. M. 15c
STARS DATES PLAYS

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No. 2—SENNETT'S COMEDIANS in "By Stork's Delivery"

Open 8:30 A. M. Close 5:30 P. M. Saturday Open Until 6:00 P. M.

Kann's Daily Bulletin.

"Les Chapeaux Superieur"
Our Superior Line of
Trimmed Hats
At—\$5.00



We believe the name is well applied, because they ARE superior in quality and style to any other line sold elsewhere south of New York at the same price.

Lustrous straws, fine hemp hats, combinations of split satin braids and satin, white hemp hats trimmed in pale pink, or blue with facings of the same color as the trimmings, black and white combinations, with flower, feather, fruit, ribbon, quill, and wing trimmings, some trimmed with ostrich feathers.

No two exactly alike.

Kann's Kapital Candy
Chocolate Covered
Easter Eggs
At 5c & 10c

Name put on free of charge on any of our plain chocolate covered eggs at 5c or over. Buy your eggs tomorrow and have the name put on early.

A Miscellaneous Lot
Wash Goods Remnants
Worth up to 20c a yd. Remnant Price a yd.—**9 3/4c**

This includes percales, madras, poplins, in striped and figured effects; also some remnants of the popular "Kiddie Kloth," so desirable for children's dresses and rompers.

Extra Special Friday
Cretonne Covered **Sofa Pillows**

—filled with pure silk floss. Very new and attractive. Be first to have these at the special price.

59c Each

Muslin Underwear

All good values, and every piece underprice in tomorrow's sale of three special lots.

PETTICOATS, of pique, with embroidered scallop finish, or of cambric with inset embroidery at bottom of petticoat. 75c and 39c \$1.00 values, at

GOWNS, of crepe and nainsook, trimmed and finished with beading and ribbon draws. 75c and 59c 85c values, at

CHEMISE, hand embroidered, some finished with little scallops, and drawstrings of ribbon. 75c and 55c value, choice ... 50c

SMALL LOT OF CORSETS, Redfern, discontinued models, in sizes 18, 20, 22, and 24, only a few of a size. Made of good coutil, trimmed with embroidery, and with three sets of garters. Were \$4.00 and \$5.00. Choice to close them out tomorrow, at ... \$1.50

Kann's—Second Floor.

Easter Footwear

IN A SALE **\$2.85 PAIR**

The very newest in Spring Low Shoes are here:

The styles: Pumps—slippers—strap effects.

The leathers: Patent colt, patent kid, dull calf, and dull kid; gray and bronze.

The heels are covered Louis and Spanish heels with turn soles.

The newest lasts: Short, medium, and long vamps. Roman, lattice, short tongue, and spat pumps and slippers.

Shoes for everyone at a price to suit everyone—come down early and get the best pair for yourself.

Kann's—Fourth Floor.

Get the Awnings Friday!

EVERY AWNING MADE WITH 10-INCH VALANCE

Sizes 2 1/2 ft.—3 ft. 98c Each For Windows. 28 to 50 in. Wide

Awnings that if made to order would be from \$1.75 to \$3.25. Choice of blue or brown stripes with 10-each scalloped valance. Mounted on strong, flexible steel frames, complete with fixtures ready to hang.

Porch Curtains, 8 Ft. Deep, to Match

With pole at bottom to act as weight and to roll them up on. Complete with fixtures.

4 ft. wide 98c | 6 ft. wide \$1.49 | 8 ft. wide \$1.98 | 10 ft. wide \$2.49 | 12 ft. wide \$2.98

Kann's—Third Floor.

Better Goods—But Not As Expensive
That's What You Get In Tomorrow's Sale
REMNANTS Fashionable Dress Goods
At **Yard 79c**

54-inch Shepherd Checks, 50-inch Mixed Tweeds, 54-inch Cordurettes, 44 to 50-inch Navy Blue Serge, 44 to 50-inch Black Serges, 50 to 54-inch Suitings, good colors, Silk Poplins, 40 inch, good colorings.

\$1.00 to \$1.50 values. Good lengths for spring garments, including good spring colors.

The early shopper has the advantage of a choice selection. So—come early.

Kann's—Street Floor.

A Bit of Good Judgment: To Buy Tomorrow From a Special Friday Clearance of
Wanted Silk Remnants

New Spring Patterns Yd. **39c** Two to 10 yd. Lengths

50c to 75c values to choose from

The lengths you need just now for that summer dress, or to make up your supply of summer waists, or as trimmings and underlinings—and the hundreds of other uses at "sewing-time." 19 to 36-inches wide.

Remnants of Striped Messalines. Remnants of Figured Foulards. Remnants of Colored Messalines. Remnants of Bulgarian Silks. Remnants of Printed Satins. Remnants of Novelty Silks. Remnants of Self-Colored Brocades.

And all at the one big special price, per yard, tomorrow—**39c**

JUST IN—300 YDS. OF THE POPULAR WHITE CORDUROY. For Spring and Summer sport coats, suits, and skirts, this lot, special for Friday, per yd. ... **39c**

"THE BUSY CORNER"
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